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NO. SQUARES.	1 MO.	2 MO.	3 MO.	6 MO.	12 MO.
1 Square.	2 50	4 50	6 00	9 00	12 00
2 Squares.	3 50	6 00	8 00	12 00	16 00
3 Squares.	4 50	7 50	10 00	15 00	20 00
4 Squares.	5 50	9 00	12 00	18 00	24 00
5 Squares.	6 50	10 50	14 00	21 00	28 00
6 Squares.	7 50	12 00	16 00	24 00	32 00
7 Squares.	8 50	13 50	18 00	27 00	36 00
8 Squares.	9 50	15 00	20 00	30 00	40 00
9 Squares.	10 50	16 50	22 00	33 00	44 00
10 Squares.	11 50	18 00	24 00	36 00	48 00

Arrangement of marriages and deaths.

free—Brides of respect and obituary half price.

Railroad Guide.

On and after June 22, trains will arrive and depart as follows:

NORTH.	
Passenger No. 4 departs.	8:05 a. m.
Freight No. 10 departs.	8:20 p. m.
Passenger No. 2 departs.	8:25 p. m.
Freight No. 10 departs.	12:05 a. m.
No. 4 connects closely at Guthrie for Nashville; arrives at Nashville at 10:25 a. m.	
Passenger No. 2 makes close connection for Nashville at 10:25 p. m.	
No. 10 carries passengers between Clarksville and Bowling Green.	
No. 4 carries passengers.	
No. 10 carries passengers.	
No. 4 and No. 10 leave from Freight Depot.	
SOUTH.	
Fast Freight No. 5 departs.	2:25 a. m.
Passenger No. 3 departs.	2:30 p. m.
Passenger No. 7 departs.	2:35 p. m.
Fast Freight No. 5 departs.	7:05 p. m.
No. 3 carries passengers.	
No. 7 carries passengers.	
No. 3 and No. 7 leave from Freight Depot.	

New Advertisements.

House and lot for sale. See J. M. Rice.

Baker & Bro. have a large and splendid assortment of cargoes on hand, and they propose to sell them cheap. See special.

W. N. Cowden, clerk of the Supreme court, will sell on Sept. 15th, 1879, at the Court House in this city, for cash, the house and lot now occupied by Mrs. C. M. Stuart.

On Monday, the 6th day of October next, H. H. Poston will sell the Poston farm, opposite the city, containing 100 acres. See advertisement in another column.

W. M. Webster, the colored barber, has opened a shop over Mr. M. Sullivan's grocery. He is a good workman and is polite and accommodating.

Mr. Henry French advertises in another column a new crop of Eggs, seed wheat and Fertilizers. Mr. P. is perfectly reliable, and you can always get anything at his house in the agricultural line.

On Saturday, Aug. 30th, Messrs. Smith & Lorton will sell on the premises, 84 lots heretofore advertised for sale, and lying near Base Ball hill. Remember the date and be on hand and buy your cheap home.

Fox & Smith, hardware dealers, have a new advertisement in this issue. They are agents for the Clarksville wagon, which has lately been reduced in price. They have also added to their business roofing, guttering, sheet-iron work and are prepared to put water into business and private residences.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. T. A. Thomas is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Leigh, of this city. Mrs. Ella Bales, nee Miss Dorris, is visiting friends in the city.

The Misses Marable, from near Corbando, are visiting in our city. Miss Lizzie Smith, of Louisville, is visiting in our city.

Mrs. Mollie Fortune, wife of Mr. S. T. Fortune, of Bowling Green, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Larkin.

Rev. J. H. Gold will preach at Idaho Springs to-morrow—Sunday—evening at 7 o'clock.

Rev. J. N. Waddell will preach at the Methodist church to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

W. J. Hines, the gentlemanly express agent at Milan, was in the city on Monday last.

Dr. T. J. Oliphant, of Yellow Creek, was in the city Thursday on business.

Judge J. O. Shackelford, formerly of this city, is practicing law in Leadville, Colorado.

Mr. J. B. Tapscott returned from Leadville, Colorado, on Tuesday last. He reports a population of twenty thousand in that city.

Mr. Stewart Dick, of Paducah, Ky., is visiting friends and relatives in our city. He always meets a warm reception here by his many friends.

Mrs. Alice Kellow, who has been on a visit to friends and family on the Southside, left for her home near Dallas, Texas, on Friday morning.

J. E. Browning, of Elkton, Ky., paid us a visit on Wednesday last. He is an enterprising young farmer and was for several years a resident of our city.

Miss Sallie Williams, sister of Mrs. R. E. McCulloch, is paying her sister a visit, and we learn, will enter the Academy as a pupil in September next.

N. B. Shyer, of New Providence, has rented the house formerly occupied by Keese and Malon, on Franklin street, and will move his stock of goods to it about the first of September next.

We regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Anna Beck, nee Miss Roberts, which occurred at Union City, on the morning of the 12th inst. She was a daughter of John Roberts, formerly of this city.

Col. Thomas H. Malone, of Nashville, one of the ablest lawyers in Tennessee, passed through the city on Wednesday last on his way to Dover, to be present as one of the counsel in the case of a portion of the creditors of Woods, Yentman & Co., against the firm, on a motion to appoint a receiver. That is one of the largest cases in the chancery court that was ever on the docket at Dover.

Circuit court has been in session at Dover this week.

SHEWART county gave a majority for the compromise of fifty-seven votes.

MEMPHIS is 245 feet above the sea level; Knoxville is 900 feet, and Greenville, East Tenn., is 1,581 feet.

Mrs. BURCHETT, who was shot by her husband at Dover some time ago, died at that place on the 6th inst. It is a pity that he did not make his last shot first.

Elder Hall.

The work on this most useful edifice is progressing rapidly, and it promises to be a very imposing structure, admirably adapted to the various exhibitions and reunions anticipated. The following is a general account of the building: The stage is elevated about 5 feet 6 inches from the floor of the auditorium, giving as the opening of the proscenium 32 feet; from this opening, by a moderate slant backwards, the space for the drop curtain is reduced to 25 feet by 19 feet in height. The flats or principal scenes will measure 24 feet by 15 each pair, and the depth of the stage from the orchestra backwards is 30 feet. This leaves for the auditorium a hall 6 feet by 75 feet, and 24 feet high, capable of seating comfortably at least 700 people, with standing room for probably 100 more.

The architectural arrangements for the proscenium are very chaste and in good proportion, and the entire building is to be worked with his artistic brush decorating this part of the house, and then will commence on the scenery. In a very short time the whole will be completed, and Clarksville will be in possession of a hall competent to meet the requirements of any exhibition that can come along, whether musical, dramatic or general. Clarksville, which has long been without any fit accommodations for public amusements, will now have a building with all appliances far superior to any she has ever before possessed.

And now is it not time to reconsider the enormous tax imposed upon dramatic and musical exhibitions by the State Legislature and the Municipal authorities? for it is not using a fine hall if these things be taxed out of existence. Our readers, or probably but a few of them, are aware of the oppressive amount of these taxes. In this city the tax on a theatre by the year would be \$800, besides the city tax which is \$300, making in all \$1,100. Variety establishments, not theatres, \$100 per month; half yearly, \$400. On circuses and menageries the whole tax is \$600 each day and night's performance, and other amusements in proportion.

Now these taxes are prohibitory; they do not bring money into the State or city treasuries, for they prevent exhibitions coming here at all, and thus keep the money out. A tax with reason would admit of such exhibitions coming here and putting money into the city treasury, and the people would have variety and entertainment. Next session of our Legislature we hope to see a movement in this direction, and are satisfied that it would be every way beneficial.

Colored Schools.

In one of the last week's issue of the Tobacco Leaf we noticed a statement which gave us both surprise and concern. It related to a certain amount of discontent among the colored people at the school accommodation provided for them (this did not surprise us), but also spoke of the colored teachers employed in the public schools as fomenting these discontents. This did indeed surprise us, not only because we know that those teachers have been treated by the Board with a liberality far beyond what they could have obtained elsewhere, but because we have always considered them to be persons of enlightenment and discretion, with too much good sense and good feeling to do anything of the kind. We were glad therefore to notice in a subsequent issue of the Tobacco Leaf a disclaimer on the part of any such conduct and an expression of their confidence in the School Board and of gratitude for the treatment they have received from it. As for any discontent among the colored people generally, we have only to say this: The School Board in general and this editor in particular have always been friends to the cause of educating the colored people, of giving them as good an education as we are capable of receiving, and we have held this principle and acted upon it to the satisfaction of all the white population. If any considerable portion of the negroes are dissatisfied with what has been done they will be wise to refrain from agitating the question, for a very little of that sort of thing would be sufficient to put a complete stop to the efforts which are now made in that direction, and whatever education the African race would then get would be such as they can derive from their own unaided resources. They can judge how much that would be.

Burial.

We recorded last week two attempts at burglary on the store of Mr. B. B. Stewart, druggist. Another partially successful one was made on the same block, the victim of which was Mr. E. B. Ely, confectioner. The hatchways on the roof of this block have been made the means of access; those over the armory of the C. C. Gs. and the Masonic hall are frequently left open at night; the thieves gain access to the store by these and then break open the private hatchways. Mr. Ely's store was entered in this way, and he is now of opinion that it has been entered before, as he has found his hatchway broken open twice. They came down the stairs, went through his store and out by the back door in the basement. He is unable to say what they took besides a box of cigars; he is satisfied that they got no money.

Scholarships.

Scholars who have attended one or more sessions at the Public School, and who wish to become candidates for scholarships in the Southwestern Presbyterian University, are hereby instructed to send in their applications to A. Howell, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Education, on or before Friday, the 22d of August, immediately after which date the competitive examination for their assignment will take place.

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Lawn Party.

Whenever it is understood that Major and Mrs. Henry propose to entertain their friends, the good people of Clarksville old and young promise themselves a good time. It is not only that the beautiful grove in which their house is situated is admirably adapted to summer entertainments; it is not only that Mrs. Henry possesses infinitely tact and judgment in planning the arrangements for a party; it is not only that the young men of the family, Abe Martin and Messrs. Thomas and Martin Henry, carry out the plans of Mrs. H. with admirable zeal and efficiency, but the attractive personal qualities of the host and hostess give a charm to their entertainments which no mere material arrangements could impart. What these qualities are it is not easy to define, though everybody appreciates them. High breeding, though it is, does not fully designate the things some thing stiff and formal is suggested by the word; joviality still less, for some element of coarseness is inseparably associated with the word. The nameless charm seems to depend upon a certain overflowing sympathy with young and old which finds its happiness and pleasure in securing those of others. It is on this account that a shake of the hands from the Major and a kind smile from his lady, pass as a kind of sunshine to the heart, and do more towards the success of their entertainments than all the other attractions.

It must be admitted that these "other attractions" were of a very high order on Wednesday night last. A beautiful grove of almost interminable extent, hung with innumerable Chinese lamps, with lovely hours flitting in and out, making a paradise of the lighted grove, exquisite music such as only Ely's orchestra can make, graceful and spirited dancing, as many as sixty-four couples at one time occupying the floor; what was wanting to complete the high tide of pleasure? Certainly the young gentlemen present found no defect in the provisions for their amusement. Among these we noted a considerable delegation from the military companies now encamped among us, as also from our own City Guards. These gentlemen and the rest of the *jeunesse doree* showed their full appreciation of what was done for them by continuing in the enjoyment of it nearly till daylight. We have only to add that the toilets of the ladies were characterized by the piquant variety appropriate to picnic and garden parties rather than by the more stately splendors of the ball-dress. As regards refreshments, a happy innovation consisted with the formal announcement of supper, and instead, a table was set out with light and delicate refreshments which was visited by all according to their pleasure, without regard to times and seasons.

This, we presume, is the farewell party for their present residence, and if another such reunion ever takes place it will be at the old homestead, now restored to the Henry family.

Base Ball.

The Chickasaws, as we hoped they would, tried it again last Tuesday on our Clarksville boys, and though again beaten, showed a decided improvement in their play. The nines were not precisely the same on either side as at the former match, the Chickasaws having recruited their ranks with two players from the Bluff City Grays and the Clarksville boys bringing in Mr. Moore from the country, besides substituting Mr. Atkins for John Elliott on account of the sickness of the latter.

The Chicks went to the bat and went out with an 0, and then in their turn whitewashed the Clarksville boys. This looked like business, the more so as the Chicks in their second inning succeeded in getting two of their men in while our boys in theirs only made one run, leaving the Chicks for the first time in the lead. Great rejoicing in military circles, which soon came to an end, however, as in the third inning the Clarksville boys made seven runs to the Chicks' nothing, thus gaining the lead, which they never lost to the end, the score being at the end of the seventh inning nineteen to nine. The following is the score by innings:

INNINGS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
CLARKSVILLE.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CHICKASAWS.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The individual scores were as follows:

CLARKSVILLE.		CHICKASAWS.	
Connelly	1	Connelly	1
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The play of our boys was not as good as usual, a good deal of fumbling and many wild throws occurring. Howell, however, on first base, and Herring as pitcher maintained their reputation. Considerable improvement was manifest in the play of the Chickasaws, and we trust that they will continue to practice and improve. Their catcher, Mr. Connelly, is excellent, and Mr. Hays, from the Grays, put in good work as short-stop.

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Afflicted Memphis.

Spite of its depleted population, the spread of the pestilence in Memphis is steadily on the increase, the new cases on Wednesday having amounted to forty-one and the deaths fourteen, and on Thursday fifty and ten. One noticeable feature is the large preponderance of negroes on the death list. This unhappy race is reaping the fruits of its perverse adhesion to unprincipled leaders, and now it is doubtful whether even their removal from the city would save them; their systems must be saturated with the deadly infection which it has been their choice to breathe for more than a month in spite of all expostulations. Of the forty-one new cases which were reported on Wednesday, thirty are colored.

Much alarm was excited on Tuesday by the report of two cases in Corinth, Miss. This report, however, has been authoritatively contradicted, as the following telegram from that place will show:

Please deny that any cases of yellow fever are at Corinth. The card published in the Appeal of this date is a forgery. Dr. C. H. H. Health Officer, and Mayor Reynolds telegraph a denial.

Acting Agent M. and C. R. R.

Obituary.

Died, in Union City, Tenn., on the 14th inst., Mrs. V. Beck, wife of Rev. James Beck, daughter of Mr. John Robt. A. formerly of this county, aged about 27 years.

I received a telegram announcing this sad intelligence the same day her death occurred, but no particulars. I knew her from infancy, and during her school-days here, at our Female Academy, she was an inmate of my family. She was an intelligent, gentle, and spirited girl, devoted to her friends, and charitable in her expression of the foibles of others. She was lovely in disposition and person, and maintained these noble traits of character after she became the matured woman, thereby winning the respect and admiration of all who knew her by her gentle, modest bearing. In addition, and above all, she was a Christian. She professed religion in the M. E. Church in this city, and ever after lived a life consistent with that profession. She leaves a devoted husband and children, besides a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn her departure, all of whom have our heartfelt sympathy in their bereavement.

Little did I think when, over two years ago, I bade her good-by as a joyous young bride, that I would never meet her again on earth, but so it has proven to be. I have the blessed hope of meeting her again when the trials of this probationary state have ended. Husband, children, parents and friends, you can see Rosa again in a brighter sphere. J. A. G.

Public Sewers.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:—I have read with much interest your recent articles on sewers, sewerage and sewage. It is a subject which should at present occupy much of the public attention. You correctly state that water-works comes the necessity for sewers. These works give us at least many conveniences which have long been needed, and with their use comes the need of sewers to carry away the water after it has been used. A public system of sewers is not yet needed, but the time approaches when we must have one. No sewer should be built until the whole town is thoroughly surveyed and the whole system of sewers mapped out, then little by little, as needed, such sewers may be laid as necessity requires, according to the general plan. Then we will not be building and tearing up over and over again, at great expense.

When the time comes, we fortunately have the accomplished self-entitled civil engineer Mr. C. G. Rea, civil engineer, who could do the work well.

The following complimentary notice of Rev. B. M. Taylor, who was formerly pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in this city, is taken from the Russellville Herald-Enterprise:

Rev. B. M. Taylor, the excellent pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, returned Saturday from near Montgomery Academy, in this county, where for the past week he has been holding a Union meeting and revival. Services were held under an arbor in the open air twice a day, and the religious exercises of the meeting were characterized by harmony and good feeling. Mr. Taylor is a good man, a good preacher, and the liveliest revivalist within our knowledge. His labors at Montgomery resulted in about fifteen conversions.

GREENWOOD cemetery is now in good condition, and the home of the dead looks beautiful. Mr. Scott, who has charge of it, keeps every thing in nice order. We notice several new and beautiful monuments recently erected by Mr. Hodgeson; one of a rustic character, erected to the memory of the late Judge Humphreys, is really a splendid monument.

ON Saturday, August 30th, John J. West, assignee of Keese & Malon, will sell at the store on Franklin street, for cash, the remaining stock of stoves, stove-pipes, stove trimmings, tinware, water sets, etc. In the meantime he will sell this stock at one price, and will give for all who want such things to buy. Go and examine them.

PROF. PERKINS, Superintendent, has arrived in Clarksville for the purpose of superintending the furnishing of the new school house, and making all the preliminary arrangements for the ensuing session.

The pavements in front of McComb's store house, Current's chair factory and Gus. Rexinger's store, have all been repaired and are now in good condition. We now have good pavements from the Franklin House to Second street.

A DAUGHTER of Mr. T. G. Hargrave, on the Southside, on Friday of last week took through mistake, a dose of morphine instead of quinine, which came very near proving a serious matter, but we are glad to hear that she has, or very nearly, recovered.

Official Returns.

Returns of the late election from forty-two counties have been received at the office of the Secretary of State:

County.	Accepted.	Rejected.
Anderson	523	56
Barber	219	94
Benton	125	85
Bell	172	106
Coffee	227	95
DeKalb	121	157
Dyer	101	174
Franklin	60	84
Hardeman	68	214
Hart	115	206
Houston	217	225
Hickman	127	127
Henry	257	213
Humphreys	120	127
Jackson	205	128
Jones	108	154
Lewis	28	117
Madison	181	1107
Martin	215	236
Macon	25	1204
Meigs	25	47
Montgomery	119	1223
Polk	38	621
Polk	168	211
Randolph	388	55
Reynolds	435	1342
Sullivan	845	197
Tennessee	47	142
Union	108	426
Transylvania	671	223
Weakley	613	224
White	223	102
Warren	223	1702
Washington	223	227
Total	2020	4354

Meteorological Report.

The following is a summary of the meteorological report for July, 1879, forwarded to the Signal Service Bureau, Washington, D. C., by J. W. Caldwell, M. D., S. W. P. Highest barometer (reduced to 32° F.) 30.21 Lowest barometer (reduced to 32° F.) 29.89 Highest thermometer (reduced to 32° F.) 91.0 Lowest thermometer (reduced to 32° F.) 61.0 Total rainfall .25 Number of days on which rain fell 10 Thunderstorms on 4th, 17th, 23d, 24th.

A Negro named Bob Hines.

was arrested on Thursday at the State Line by J. M. Collier and B. R. War, and brought to this city the same day and lodged in jail. He is suspected of being the murderer of Frank Smith, who was killed at a brandance near Keysburg some three or four weeks ago.

THE protracted meeting at McAdoo church, which has been conducted by Rev. S. J. Martin and others, and which has been in progress for nearly two weeks, has been well attended and we learn that some thirty persons have made professions and joined the church. They say that this has been the best meeting ever held at that church since the war.

THE official returns of the recent election have not been received, yet enough is known to warrant us in saying that the compromise has been rejected by between fifteen and twenty thousand majority. It seems that most of those who paid nothing but a poll tax voted against it. The compromise is rejected, but the debt hangs over the State just as it did before the election.

THE following paragraph is taken from the Henderson (Ky.) News-Cumberland Lodge of this city, will be represented:

Big preparations are being made to give the K's of P. a grand send-off in September. The ladies of St. Paul's church are making extensive arrangements for the grand banquet.

MR. SAMUEL C. JONES, of the Pleasant Mount neighborhood, on the Southside, threshed 4,338 bushels of wheat, and 628 bushels of oats. He says the wheat is fine, generally, but the average yield light.

E. POLK JOHNSON, formerly of the Louisville Evening News, who was assistant clerk of the last House of Representatives of Kentucky's legislature, is a candidate for election. We hope he will secure the position.

SHELBY, Hart & O'Brien sold one hoghead of tobacco, this week, raised by Mr. Nathan Albright, on McAdoo creek, for twelve dollars per hundred.

THE ladies of the Episcopal church will serve cake and ice cream at the residence of Mr. E. W. Thomas, on Wednesday evening, Aug. 20.

WM. H. VANDERBILT, son of Commodore Vanderbilt, has donated one hundred thousand dollars to Vanderbilt University, at Nashville.

PROF. TART will not open his school at Hickory Wild Academy, near Hampton's Station, until the first of October.

Go to Coulter, Bro. & Stratton's and buy a nice box of thread and present it to your wife, sweetheart or any one else you choose.

THE Charlotte Presbyterian church will meet at Leost Grove, Montgomery county, Tenn., on Friday at 11 o'clock a. m., before the 4th Sunday in September, 1879.

A. C. STOCKARD.

Stated Clerk.

OUR readers will be interested in the perusal of the following communication from Prof. Legare to the Christian Observer. They will learn from it that our old friend and neighbor is now comfortably established at Walhalla, S. C., as a professor in Adger College. We shall always be gratified at hearing of him and his accomplished lady.

MISSISSIPPI EDITORS:—Allow me, through your columns, to return thanks on behalf of the authorities of Adger College, for the generous donation by the trustees of the Southwestern Presbyterian University of the surplus of the splendid cabinets presented by the late Professor Legare to the University. This contribution will be highly prized by the younger institution, and will not be misused by the older, which has one of the finest four-inch refractors in the country, the present of the late Professor Wm. M. Stewart.

We take pleasure also, in acknowledging the receipt of a valuable collection of minerals from Mr. Cresswell Garfield, of Laurens county, S. C., and we hope that our friends in different parts of the country will continue the good work, and forward us minerals, fossils and shells for our cabinet, and books for our library. W. W. LEGARE, Walhalla, S. C.

If you want a good and cheap carrying BAKER & BROS. is the place to get it. They have several styles of Family Carriages, six varieties of Buggies, besides a good assortment of Spring Wagoes. They mean business and will sell low. Go and see them. aug16-tf

W. M. WEBSTER has removed from Webster's barbershop to upstairs, over Sullivan's grocery, on Franklin street opposite Franklin Bank, where he will do first-class work in the shaving and hair dressing line. Prices most reasonable and all work guaranteed to be satisfactory. August 16, 1879-tf

MUSICAL Instruments of all kinds for sale low at Byers'. 4t

To the Public. On and after the 1st of September I will be at liberty to tune or repair any Piano or Organ. By that time four Pianos will be made over new, owned by Dr. Plummer of the Female Academy. My work will bear critical inspection; all persons interested are invited to call at the Academy and see for themselves. Very respectfully, ARTHUR MUMFORD, Piano-forte maker; also Agent for the celebrated Weber Pianos.

If you haven't tried Byers' Vanilla Ice Cream, they are the cheapest and best you can buy.

MISS Margaret Ring will resume her music school Monday, August 24th. Terms, per session of twenty-one weeks, for Piano, Organ and Guitar, \$30 each, payable monthly in advance. No deduction allowed for protracted illness. No pupil permitted to enter but for the full term. No extra charge for the use of instrument. August 5, 1879-tf

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If you want to get your money back, try Byers' new varieties of Cigars, just received. 4t

HOME SCHOOL. The next session of Mrs. Sue F. Mooney's Home School will commence Monday, Sept. 1st, 1879, at her residence on College street. Terms per session of twenty weeks, from \$10 to \$